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# SONIC

## THE HEDGEHOG

SPECIAL  
25TH  
ISSUE!

VS.  
MECHA  
SONIC



**SONIC CD  
ADAPTATION!**









# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

"GO AHEAD...  
MECHA MY  
DAY!"

PART I

WILL YOU  
PLEASE HOLD  
STILL? THIS IS A  
VERY DELICATE  
PROCEDURE!

TWO  
WORDS, ROTOR...  
BORE-RING!

IT'S  
STARTING  
TO COME  
IN...

AHHH...





OHH... WHEN DID WE GET ZE SCI-FI CHANNEL?

HUSH, ANTOINE... BACK OFF THE LENS A BIT, ROTOR!

LENS?... HOLY FRIJOLES, IT'S A CAMERA?

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YES INDEED... THE FIBER OPTIC SONICAM IS NOW MOUNTED IN YOUR SNEAKER!

PRETTY RADICOOOL, BIG GUY! HOW'S THE RECEPTION?

GREAT!

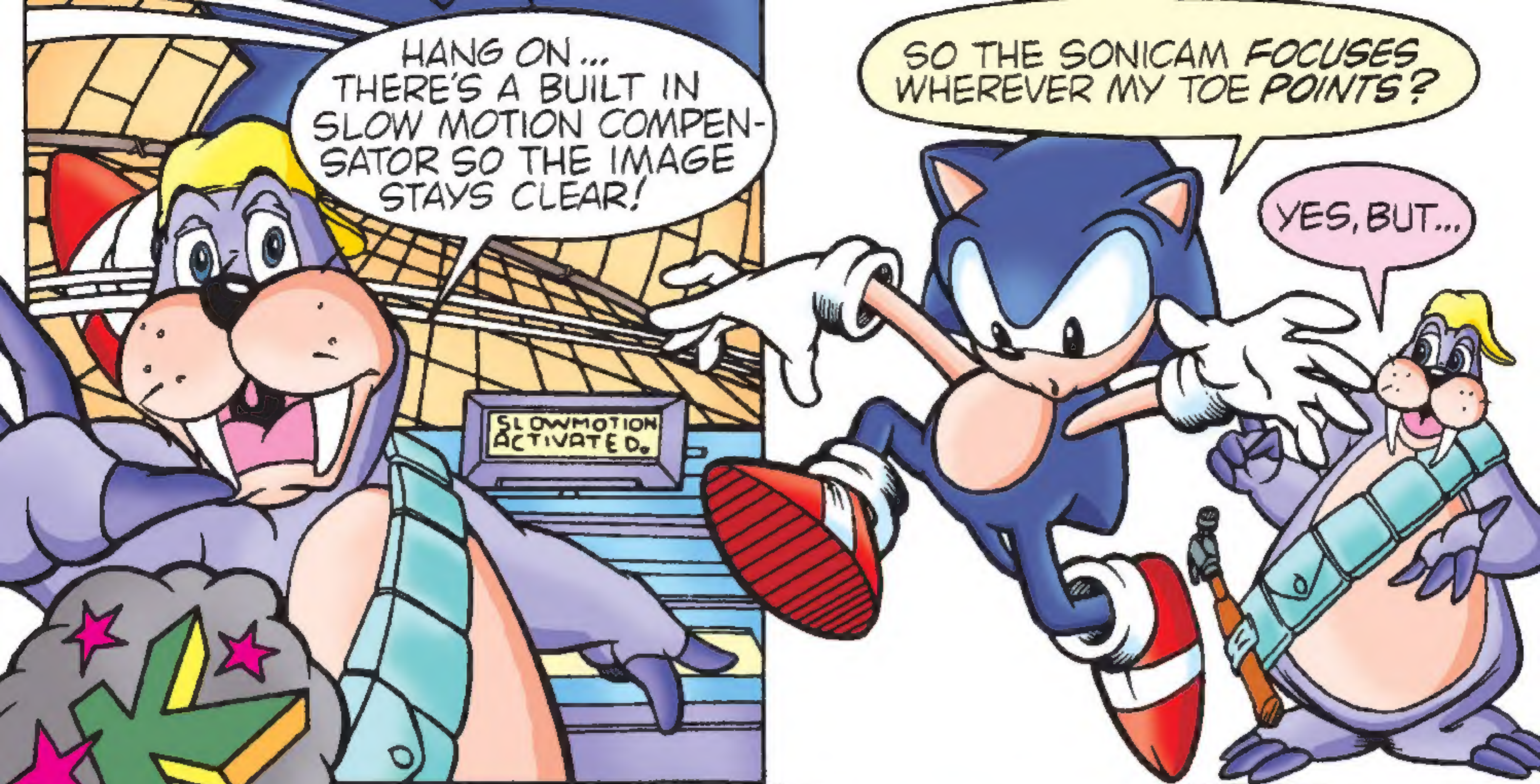
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MOTION SCAN:  
INITIATED

LET'S SEE HOW IT LOOKS WHEN I ACCELERATE!

OOOOLP!  
OOH! IT IS GIVING ME ZE MOTION SICKNESS!



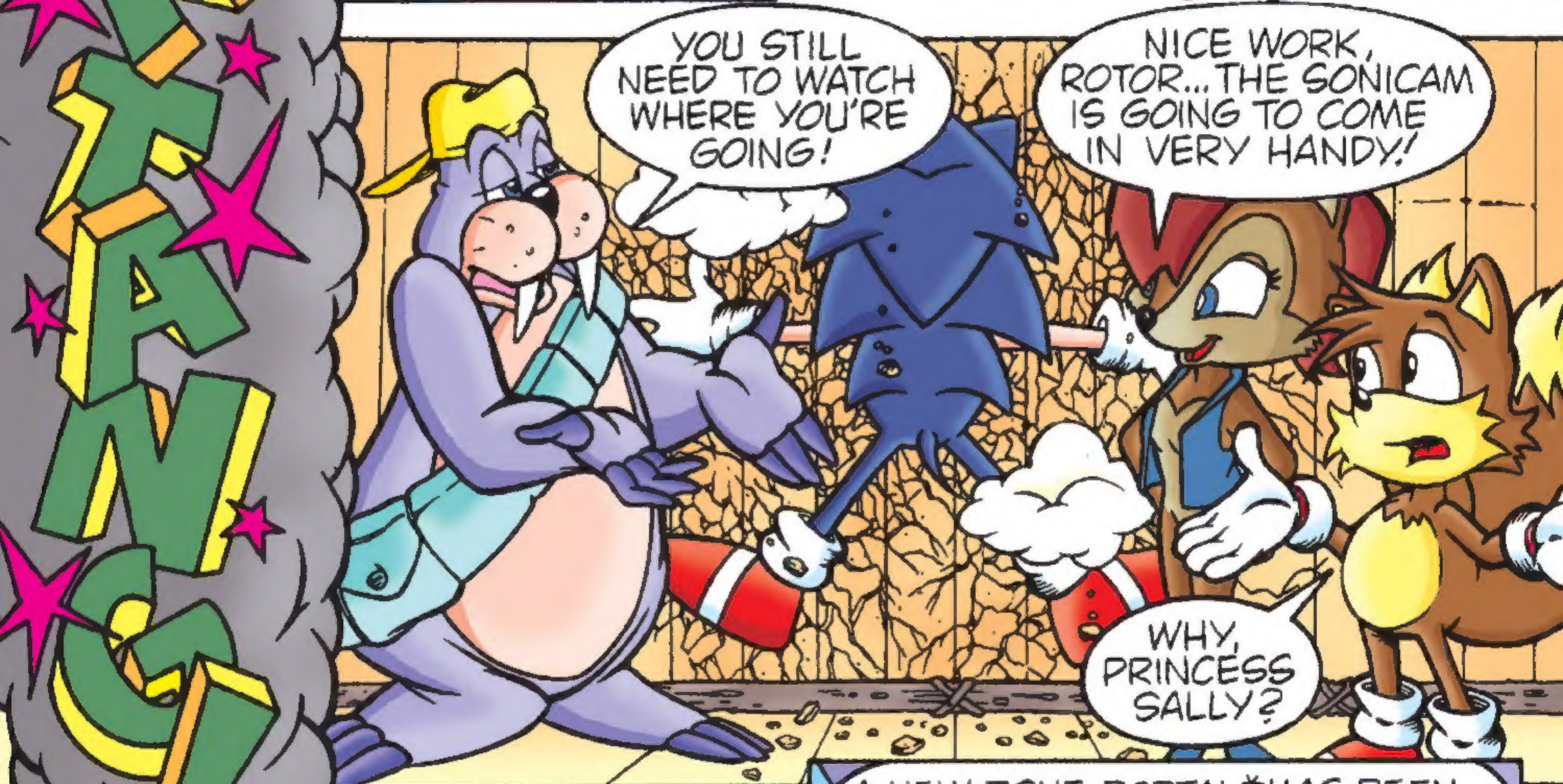


HANG ON...  
THERE'S A BUILT IN  
SLOW MOTION COMPEN-  
SATOR SO THE IMAGE  
STAYS CLEAR!

SO THE SONICAM FOCUSES  
WHEREVER MY TOE POINTS?

YES, BUT...

**K  
A  
N  
G!**



YOU STILL  
NEED TO WATCH  
WHERE YOU'RE  
GOING!

NICE WORK,  
ROTOR... THE SONICAM  
IS GOING TO COME  
IN VERY HANDY!

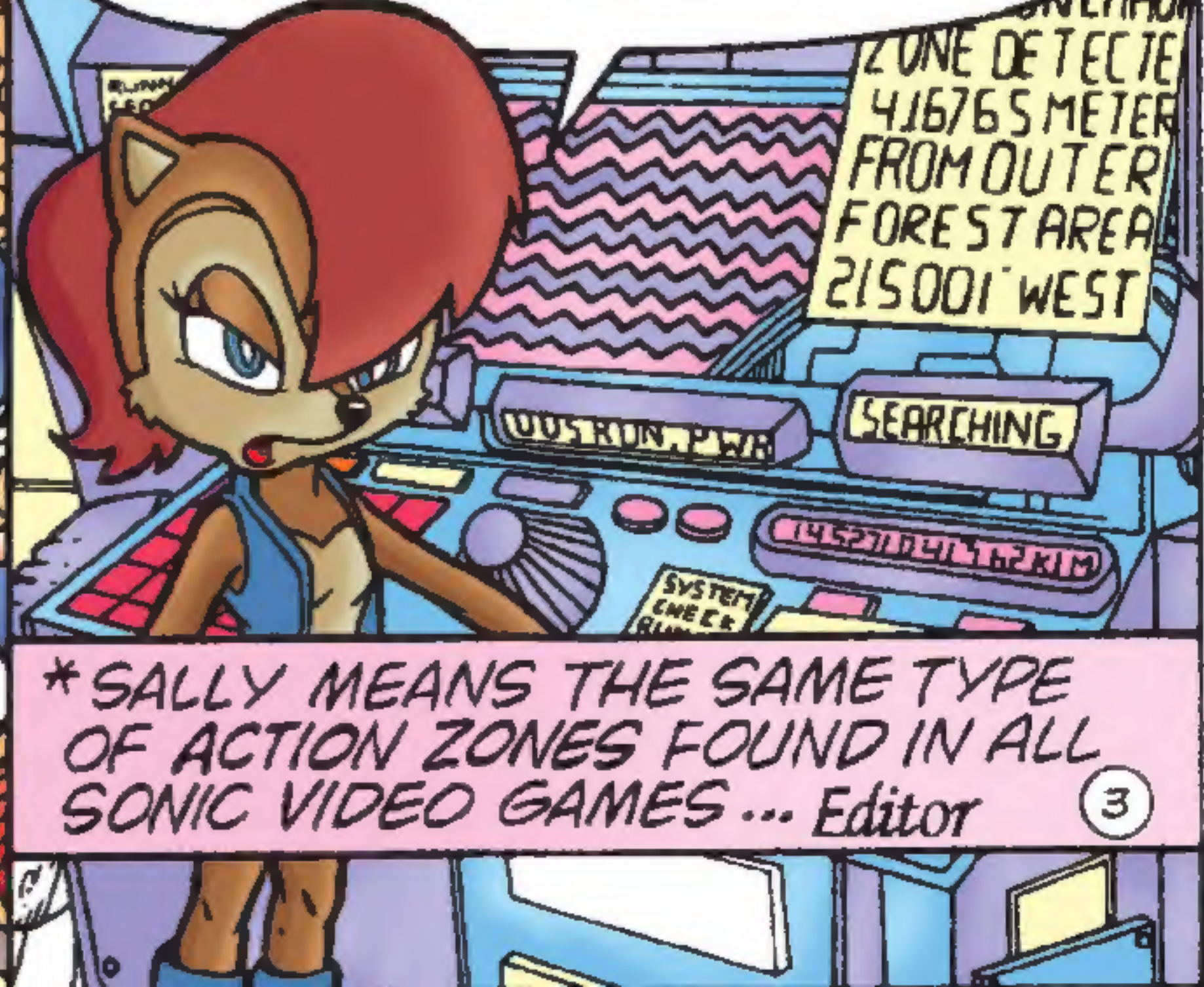
WHY,  
PRINCESS  
SALLY?

BECAUSE ALL  
US FREEDOM FIGHTERS  
HERE IN THE SECRET  
VILLAGE OF KNOTHOLE  
ARE IN GRAVE DANGER!

A NEW ZONE PORTAL\* HAS BEEN  
DISCOVERED RECENTLY... IT COULD  
BE HIGHLY DISRUPTIVE AND MUST  
BE EXPLORED! IT'S CALLED...




HUH?



\*SALLY MEANS THE SAME TYPE  
OF ACTION ZONES FOUND IN ALL  
SONIC VIDEO GAMES... Editor



A comic book page featuring Dr. Eggman in a city of destruction. He is shown in three panels, each with a different expression and action. In the first panel, he is holding a microphone and speaking. In the second panel, he is holding a bag of stolen fan letters. In the third panel, he is laughing heartily. The background shows a city with burning buildings and a large portal in the sky. There are also several small, blue, robotic creatures with large eyes and sharp teeth, some of which are holding Dr. Eggman's feet.

THE COLLISION  
CHAOS ZONE! PERHAPS  
MY MOST BRILLIANT  
CREATION TO DATE!

I, THE GREAT AND  
POWERFUL ROB-OZ-NIK,  
HAVE SPOKEN! ERRR... PAY  
NO ATTENTION TO THAT MAN  
BEHIND THE CURTAIN!

... BUT JUST IN  
CASE, I'LL ENCOURAGE  
HIM BY MAKING USE OF  
THESE STOLEN SONIC-  
GRAM FAN LETTERS!

TO:  
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**U.S.  
POST**

WHOA! TAMPERING  
WITH THE MAIL IS  
A FEDERAL OFFENSE!

CHORTLE-SNICKER-CACKLE!  
YES, MY PET PIRANHA-BOT...  
I ALLOWED THE FREEDOM  
FIGHTERS TO DISCOVER  
THE PORTAL!

REALLY, OH OVAL ONE?

INDEED! SONIC'S EGO WON'T  
ALLOW HIM TO RESIST TESTING  
HIS SKILL IN THE "ZONE"...

**HA!** THAT'S  
WHAT MAKES ME A  
SUPER-VILLAIN ON THE  
CUTTING EDGE!

**Rlllpp**



"DEAR SONIC--YOU'RE MY HERO! I LOVE IT WHEN YOU KICK ROBO-BUTT! ENCLOSED IS MY PHOTO. XXXOO-AMY ROSE..."BAH!

AWW...A CUTE LITTLE GIRLIE HEDGEHOG!

WE'LL SEE HOW CUTE SHE IS WHEN SHE MEETS...  
**HIM!**

OH, I WOULD AND WILL! HERE... BRING ME THE CHILD WHO LIVES AT THIS ADDRESS!

GASP! U-YOU WOULDN'T...

AFFIRMATIVE

HA! HA! NOW TO BROADCAST A MESSAGE TO THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS...

GREETINGS! THIS IS YOUR LORD AND MASTER IVO ROBOTNIK!

GOOD THING WE'VE GOT A WIDE SCREEN TV!



MOST AMUSING, SONIC! ALMOST AS FUNNY AS THE THOUGHT OF YOU CHICKENING OUT FROM RUNNING ON THE COLLISION CHAOS ZONE!



WHO YOU CALLING CHICKEN, FLABIO? I'M THERE!!!

NO, SONIC! IT'S A TRAP FOR SURE!



WHY, PRINCESS SALLY... ISN'T THIS A FACE YOU CAN TRUST? HAVE I EVER LIED TO YOU?

NO  
AND YES,  
DISRESPECTIVELY!

SURELY YOU DON'T THINK-- OH, WAIT... I'VE JUST BEEN HANDED A BULLETIN!

WHAT THE?!..

THAT'S NO BULLETIN!



YOU'RE RIGHT! IT'S LITTLE AMY ROSE, THE HEDGEHOG-- SONIC'S BIGGEST FAN... AND MY SMALLEST HOSTAGE! SAY SOMETHING BEFORE WE SIGN OFF, CHILD!

HELP!

WHY, YOU  
snort: OILY  
SONOFA  
woof:







HEH! HEH! OUCH-- SONIC WILL HAVE TO--OOCH--ENTER THE ZONE NOW--OW! YOUR LITTLE SPINES HURT!

YOU'LL GET HURT WORSE WHEN SONIC GETS YOU!

NDK!  
NDK!



AH, YES... I'VE BEEN EXPECTING ME--ER--YOU! WON'T I... UM... YOU COME IN?

I... I'M TRYING! WHOOP... I'M A BIT UNSTEADY...

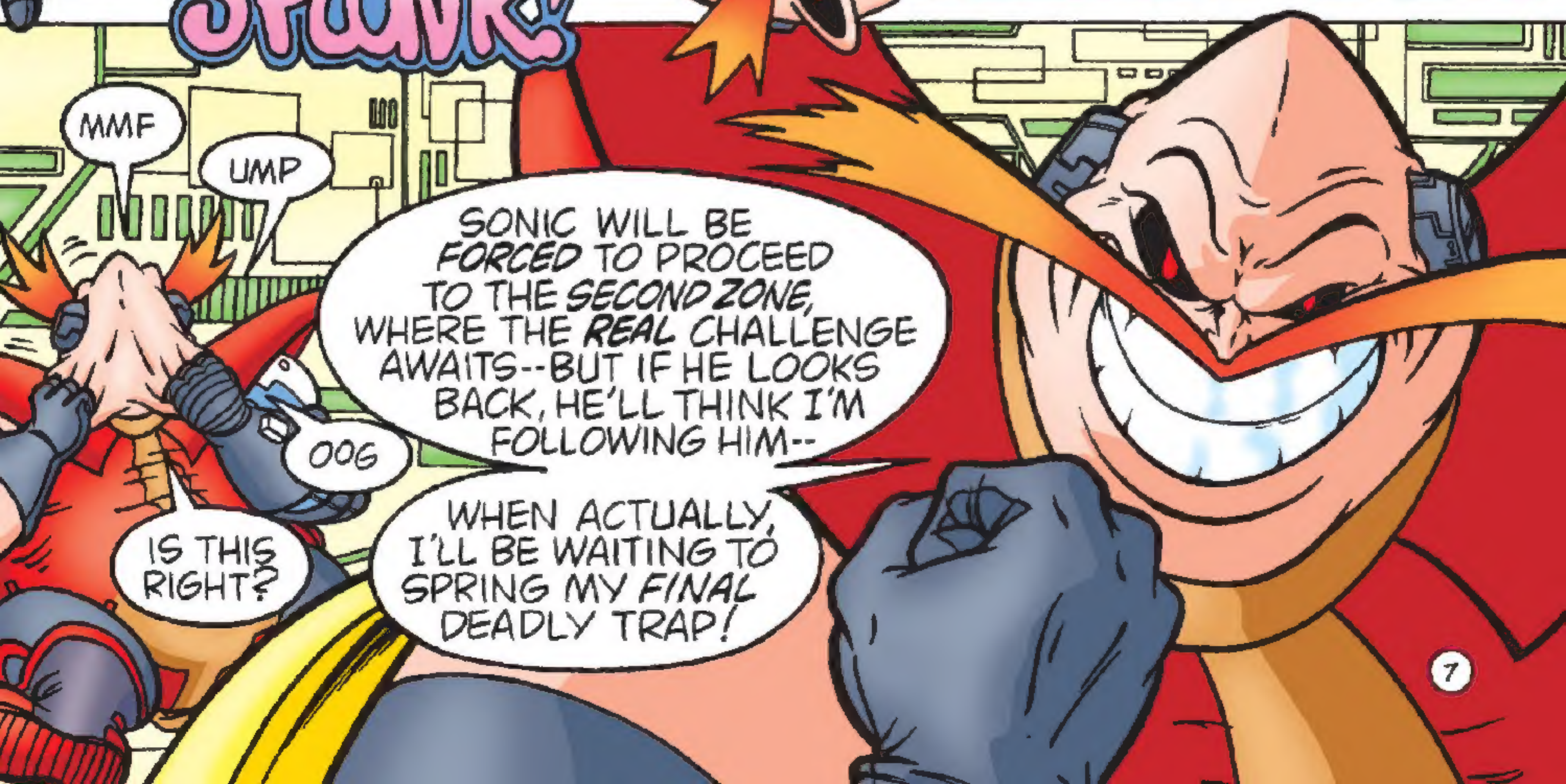


OOOF! IT'S HARD TO KEEP MY BALANCE IN THIS COSTUME, MASTER!

YOU'RE WEARING IT FOR A REASON, SNIVELY!

POW!

SPLOINK!



MMF

UMP

OOG

IS THIS RIGHT?

SONIC WILL BE FORCED TO PROCEED TO THE SECOND ZONE, WHERE THE REAL CHALLENGE AWAITS--BUT IF HE LOOKS BACK, HE'LL THINK I'M FOLLOWING HIM--

WHEN ACTUALLY, I'LL BE WAITING TO SPRING MY FINAL DEADLY TRAP!



# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

IS OUT OF  
ORDER!

"GO AHEAD...  
MECHA MY  
DAY!"

PART 2

YES...  
LET'S HOLD A  
PROPER MEETING  
HERE!

ANTOINE

SALLY

THERE'S NO TIME FOR  
THIS RED TAPE! AMY  
ROSE IS ONE OF MY BEST  
PEN-PALS! SHE NEEDS  
HELP FAST!

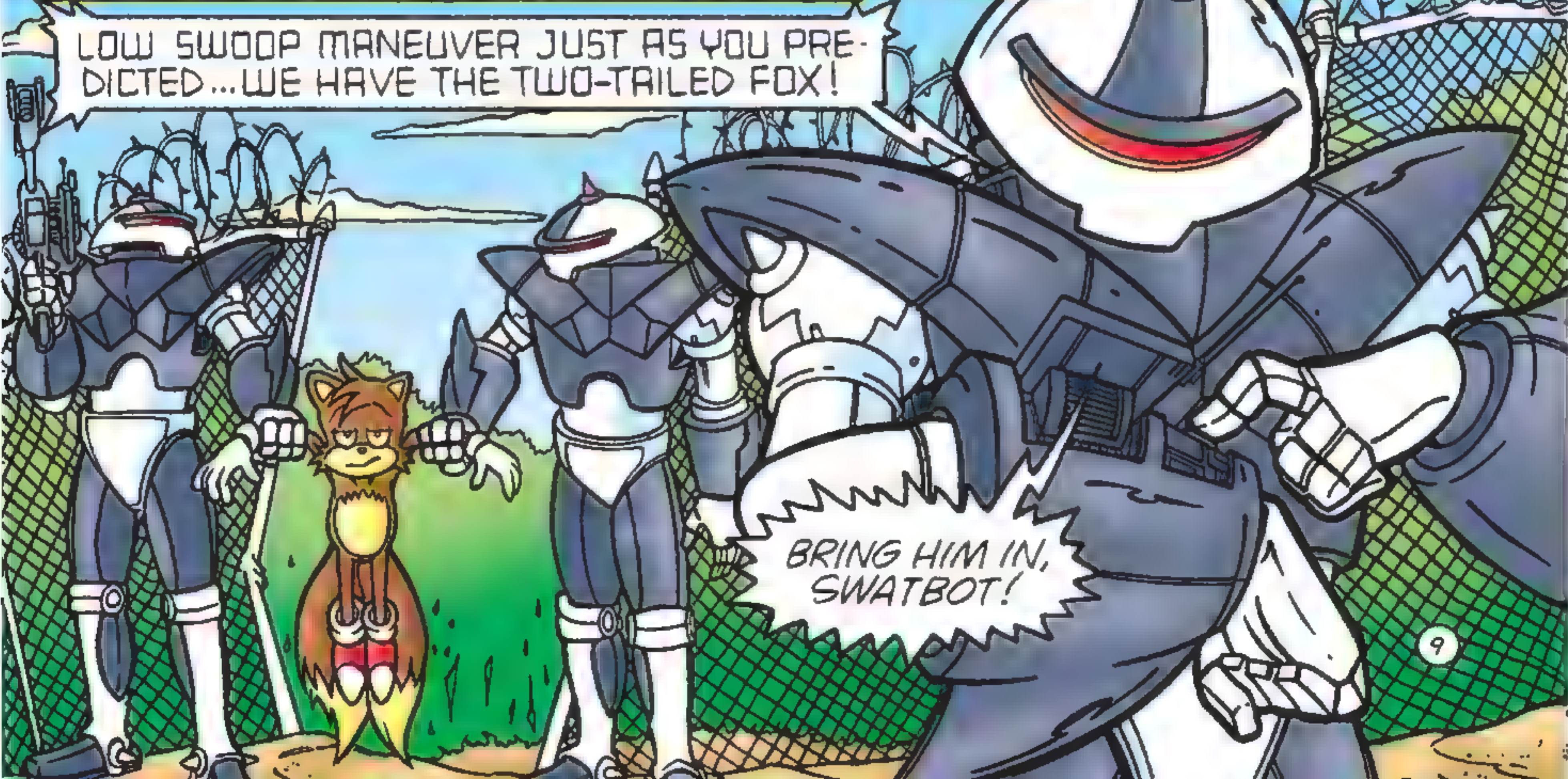
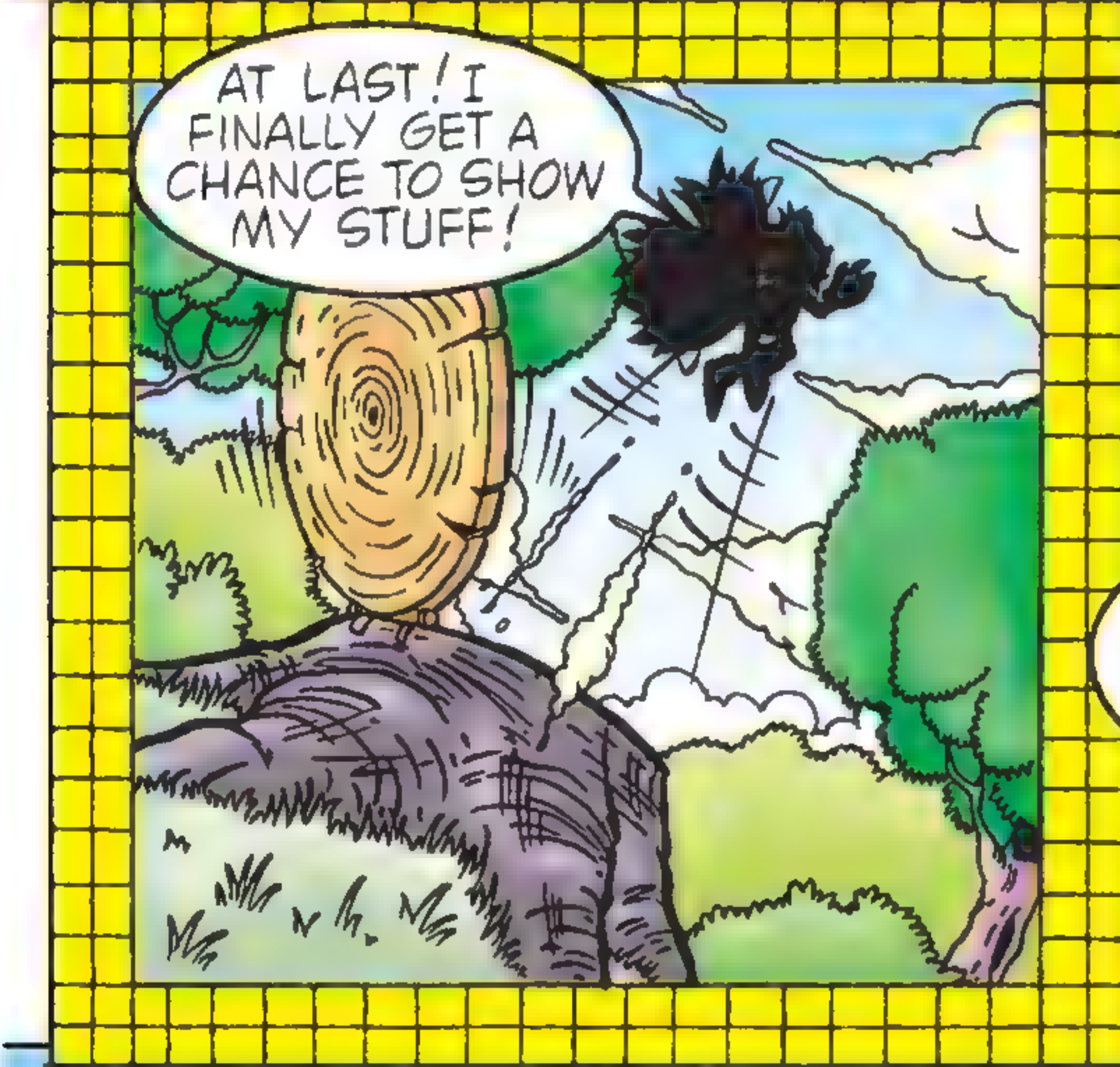
SONIC! WE INTEND TO  
RESCUE HER...WE'RE JUST  
NOT SURE THAT RUSHING INTO  
UNKNOWN DANGER IS THE  
WAY TO START!

C'MON, SALLY...  
DANGER IS MY  
MIDDLE NAME!

SONIC...

BESIDES, WE  
HAVE OUR VERY OWN  
TRAINED SPY WHO WILL  
SCOPE OUT THE SITUATION  
FROM THE AIR...RIGHT,  
**TAILS**?!  
M-M-ME?







SOON...

I COULDN'T WAIT FOR  
TAILS ANY LONGER! NOW  
ROTOR'S MAP SAYS THE PORTAL  
IS RIGHT HERE...OH, YEAH!

**WROOAAAAN!**

LISTEN UP,  
BLUBBER BOLTS! I'M  
GONNA TEAR THROUGH YOUR  
NEW ZONE, FREE AMY ROSE  
AND THEN PUNCH YOUR  
LIGHTS OUT!

AHA!  
THERE YOU  
ARE!

I HAVE  
ONE OTHER  
ITEM FOR  
YOUR AGENDA,  
PORK BOY...

PERHAPS NOW YOU  
WILL SEE THAT I BEAN  
MUSINESS...ERR...  
MEAN BUSINESS!

ZOOM OUT,  
CAMERA  
TWO--

HOLD STILL!

PERHAPS YOU  
WILL SEE  
THAT I  
MEAN  
BUSINESS

CAMERA ONE  
GET ME A  
TWO SHOT OF  
THE HOSTAGES  
...STANDBY...

**DOING!**

AS YOU CAN SEE, I'VE  
ALSO GOT YOUR BELOVED  
FRIEND, TAILS! NEED ANY  
MORE INCENTIVES, HEDGEHOG?

BRING IT ON,  
10-W 40 BREATH!





AT THAT  
MOMENT:

ROBOTNIK TO  
DOOFY DUPLICATE...COME  
IN, DUPLICATE...SIGH: THAT'S  
YOU, SNIVELY, YOU  
IMBECILE!!!

BOH! RIGHT, MASTER...

...BEGIN "OPERATION  
BURNT BRIDGES!"

MEANWHILE:

THE SONICAM'S  
FUNCTIONING  
BEAUTIFULLY!

YES, BUT  
WHAT'S THAT  
BEHIND  
SONIC?

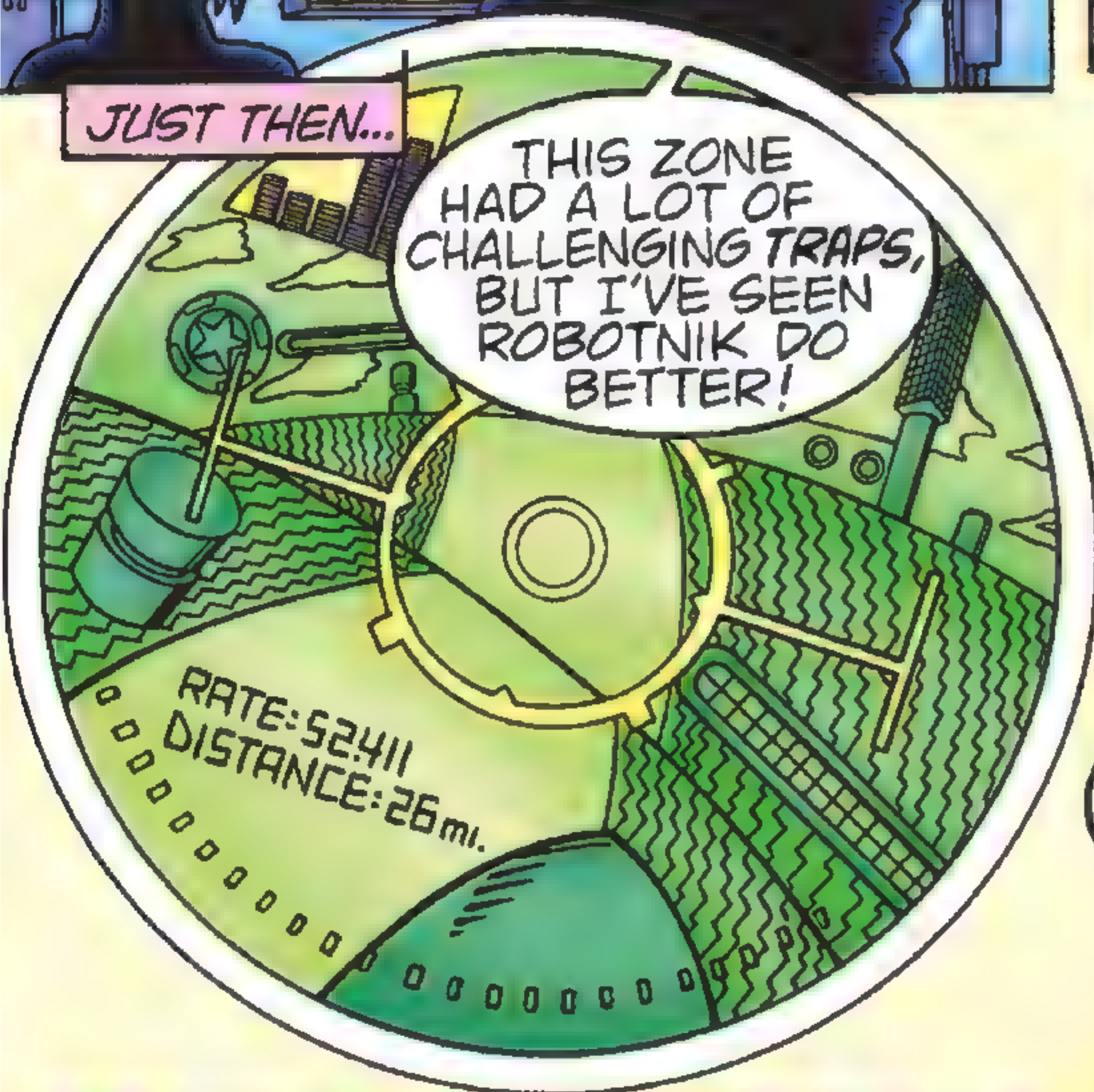
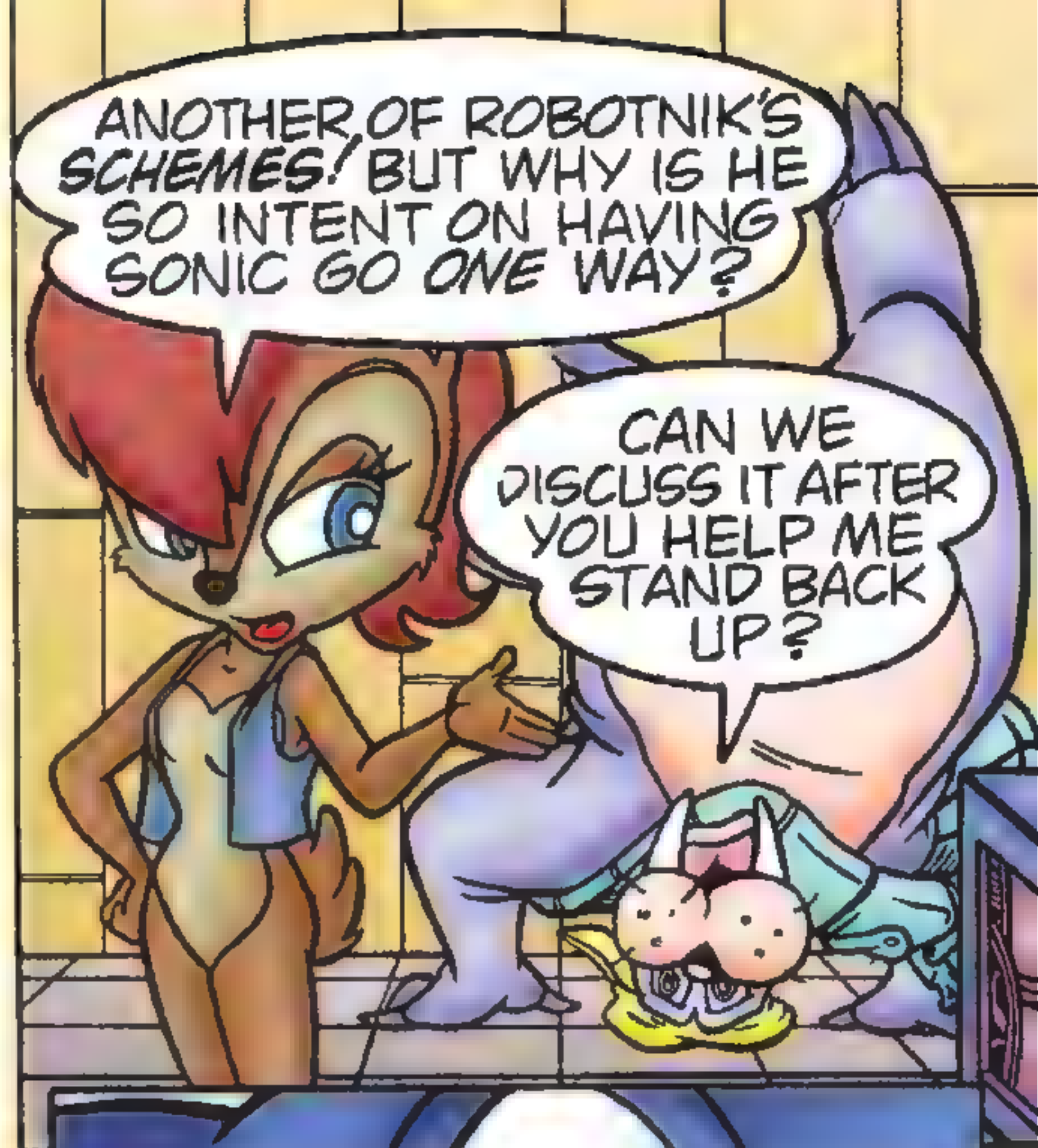
WHERE?

THERE! YOU  
SEE IT BEST  
WHEN HIS LEG  
EXTENDS... I'LL  
FREEZE AND  
ENHANCE THE  
IMAGE!

I STILL DON'T  
GET IT!

LOOK AT  
IT UPSIDE  
DOWN...  
AHA!







# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

STANDS NO CHANCE AGAINST THE  
ALL NEW, ALL DIFFERENT

**MECHA-SONIC!™**

"GO AHEAD...  
MECHA MY  
DAY!"

PART 3

I HOPE YOU'RE  
HUNGRY, BECAUSE I'M  
GONNA MAKE YOU SWALLOW  
BOTH OF THOSE LOGOS!

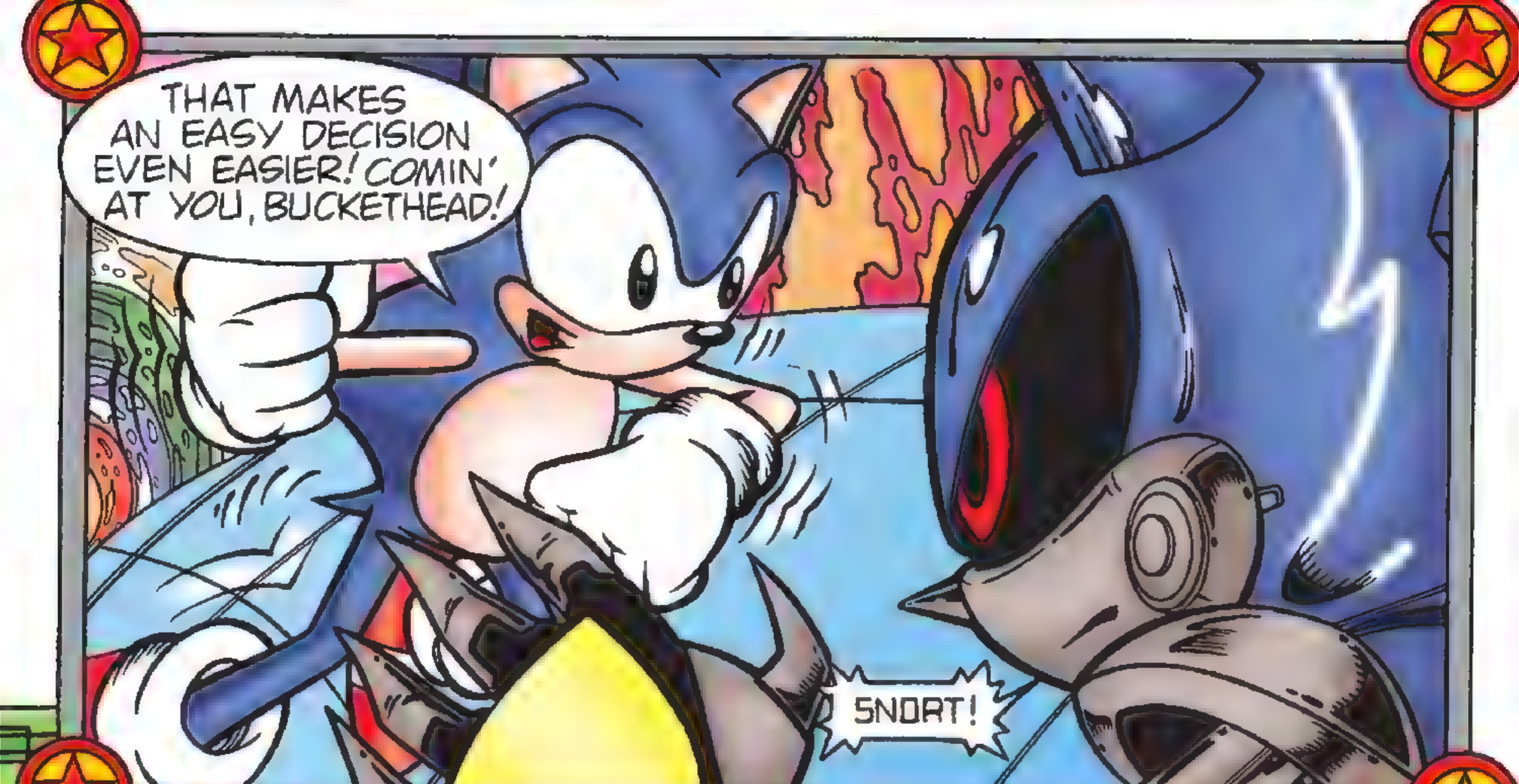
THE ONLY THING YOU'RE  
GOING TO DO IS EAT MY  
DUST... *STARDUST* THAT  
IS...AS I HEAD THROUGH  
THE *STARDUST SPEEDWAY  
ZONE*! YOUR TWO LITTLE  
FRIENDS ARE WAITING FOR  
ME AT THE *FINISH LINE*!

I WONDER IF IT  
WOULD BE FASTER TO  
DOUBLE BACK AND...*WHOO!*  
BAG THAT IDEA--HERE  
COMES JELLYBELLY!

SONIC!


HELP!






THAT MAKES  
AN EASY DECISION  
EVEN EASIER! COMIN'  
AT YOU, BUCKETHEAD!

SNORT!



≡snicker≡ MECHA  
SONIC HAS ENGAGED  
THE HEDGEHOG!

OH BOOHOO  
HOOO ≡sob≡  
WAHHHH!!!




≡sniffle≡ I WAS  
HOPING SOMEDAY  
SONIC WOULD GET  
ENGAGED TO ME!

BACK IN  
KNOTHOLE:

IT SEEMS THAT SONIC  
HAS ENTERED ANOTHER  
ZONE...ITS ENERGY FIELD  
IS INTERFERING WITH  
HIS SONICAM!

WHAT'S  
WRONG, AMY  
ROSE?



TRY AND GET  
A FIX ON HIS LAST  
LOCATION -- IT'S  
TIME FOR ACTION!



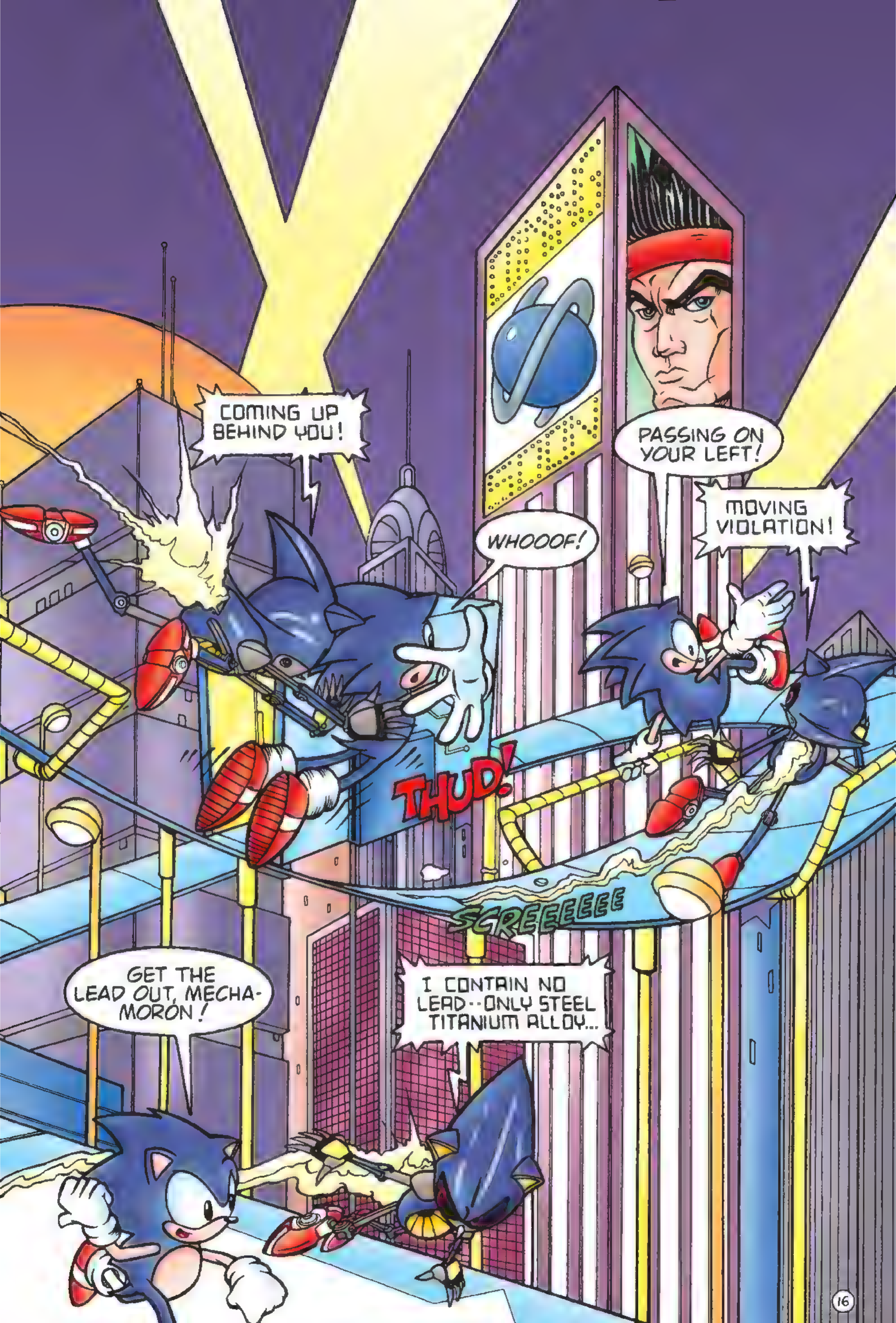
**AND IN THE STARDUST  
SPEEDWAY ZONE . . .**

HOPE YOU DON'T  
MIND IF I GET A  
JUMP ON YOU,  
METALHEAD!

**BWOING!**

SORRY...THIS  
IS A ONE-LANE  
EXIT RAMP...





COMING UP  
BEHIND YOU!

PASSING ON  
YOUR LEFT!

MOVING  
VIOLATION!

WHOOOF!

THUD!

SCREEEEEE

GET THE  
LEAD OUT, MECHA-  
MORON!

I CONTAIN NO  
LEAD--ONLY STEEL  
TITANIUM ALLOY...



AT THAT MOMENT, UP  
AHEAD AT THE FINISH LINE:

EVERYTHING IS IN  
PERFECT ORDER, OH  
KING CHOLESTEROL!  
SHOULD SONIC SURVIVE  
THE STARDUST ZONE...

I'LL HANDLE THE  
EXPLANATION AND  
SPEECH-MAKING, CRABMEAT!  
NOW CHECK THE LETTERING  
ON THE STRIPE!

WELL?

IT'S PERFECT!  
IT SPELLS:  
"FINISH"!

IT'S  $\frac{3}{4}$ CHORTLE! SLICKER THAN  
OIL ON SALT WATER! SHOULD  
SONIC SURVIVE THE STARDUST  
ZONE, HE'LL RUN UNDER THIS  
FINAL ARCHWAY...

...AND BE  
SMUSHED!

THAT WAY,  
EVEN IF SONIC  
WINS...

HE  
LOSES!

THOOOM!

IT CERTAINLY DOES!



# SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

GIVE IT UP! YOU MUST  
BE EXHAUSTED BY NOW!

"GO AHEAD...  
MECHA MY  
DAY!"

PART 4

NO WAY, SAN  
JOSE! NOTHING WILL  
SLOW ME DOWN!

OH NO? WHAT IF THE MECHA-  
SONIC YOU WERE JUST TALK-  
ING TO WAS A HOLOGRAM--  
AND THE *REAL* ME WAS  
WAITING TO AMBUSH YOU?!

UMF! THAT  
MIGHT  
DO IT!

TRIP!



UP ABOVE:

WE'RE OVER THE  
FAR END OF THE  
NEW ZONE, SALLY!

OKAY, ROTOR... I'VE  
SPOTTED ROBOTNIK'S  
UNMISTAKABLE  
LARGE BODY--

I'M  
GOING  
IN!

YOU'VE  
GOT YOUR  
ASSIGNMENT...

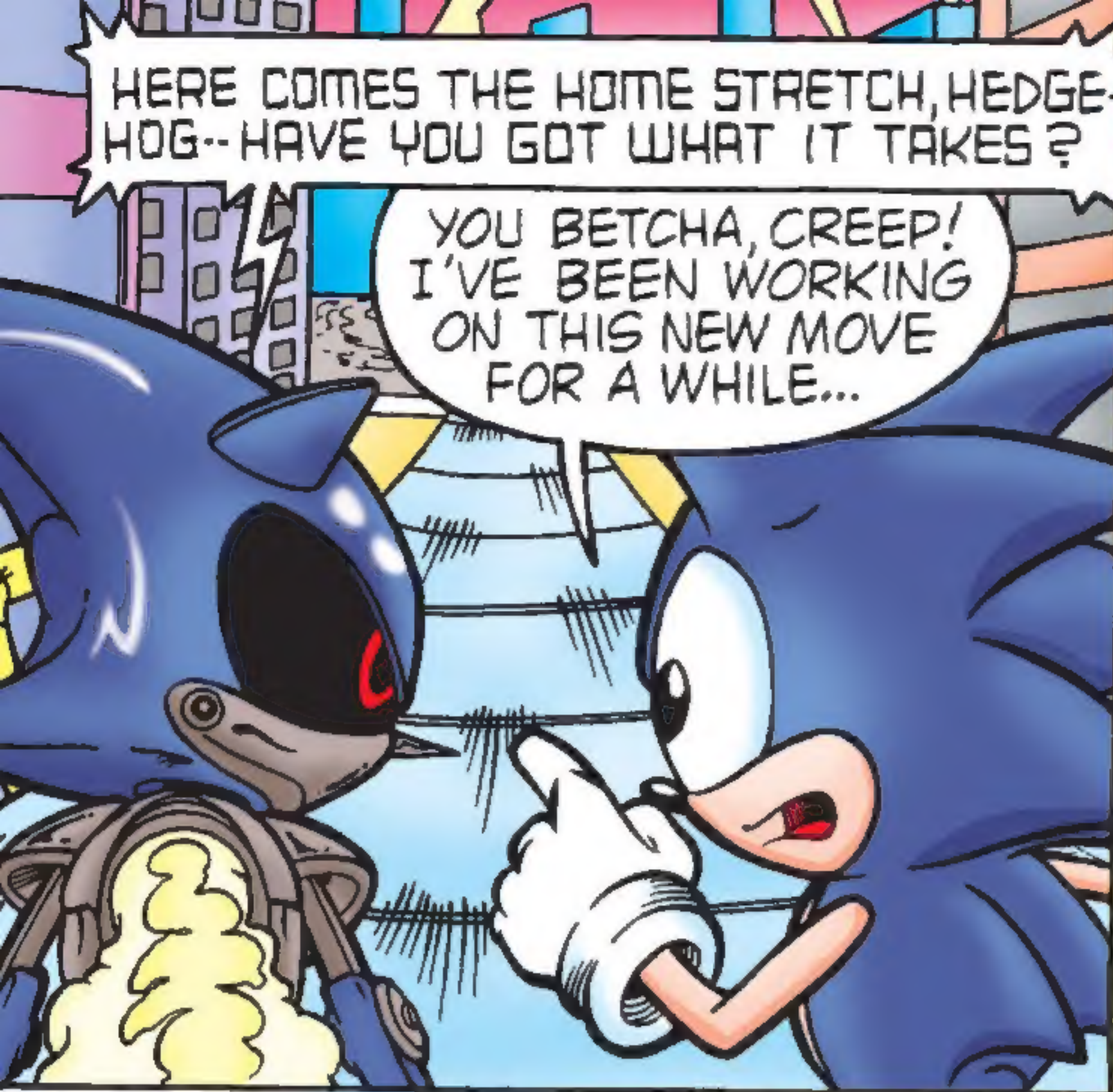
GOOD LUCK,  
PRINCESS!

**FLUME!**

THAT SAL IS  
SOME GAL... NO  
WONDER SONIC'S SO  
CRAZY ABOUT HER!

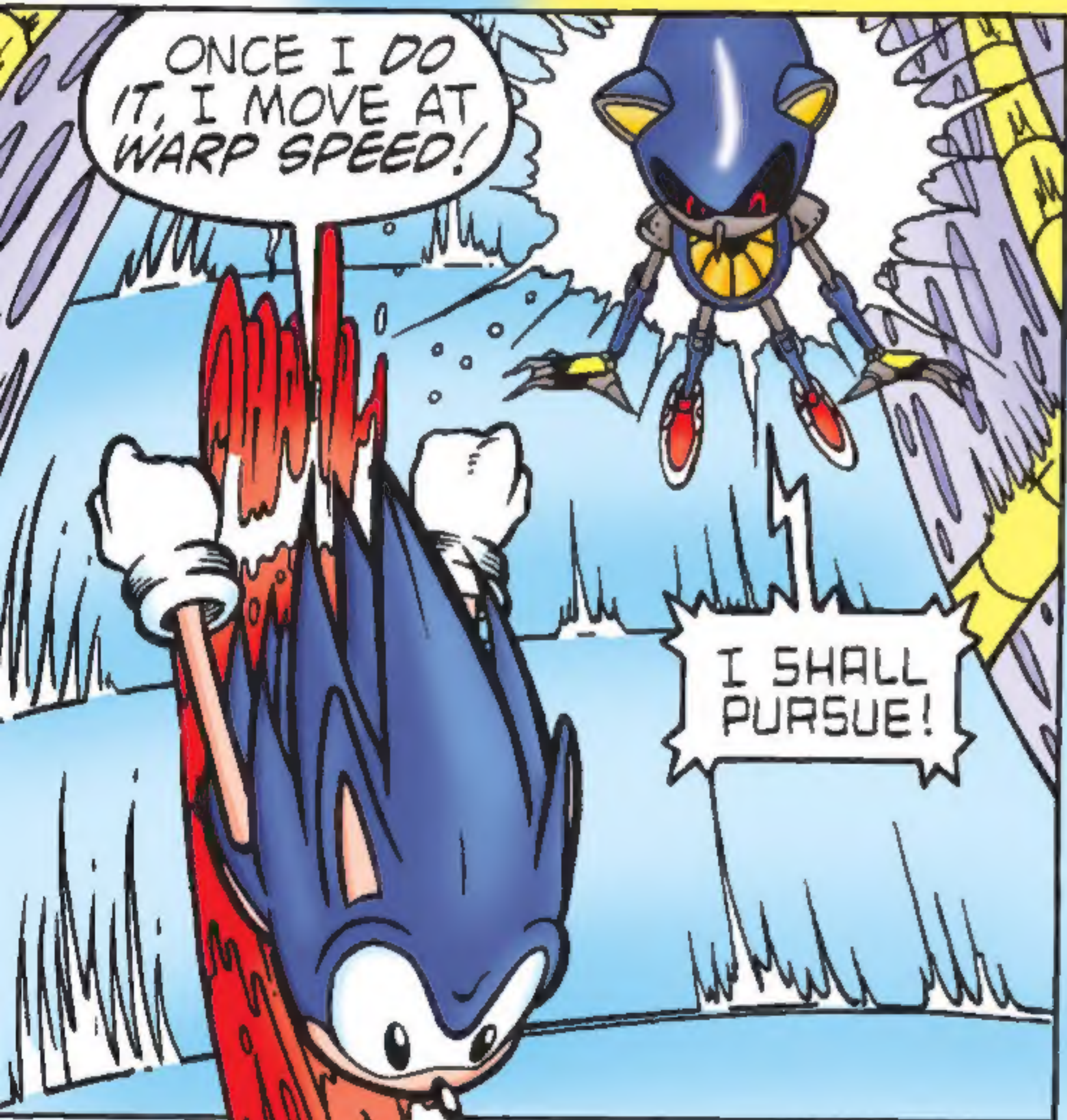
SPEAKING OF MY  
LITTLE BLUE BUDDY,  
I WONDER WHAT HE'S  
DOING NOW...





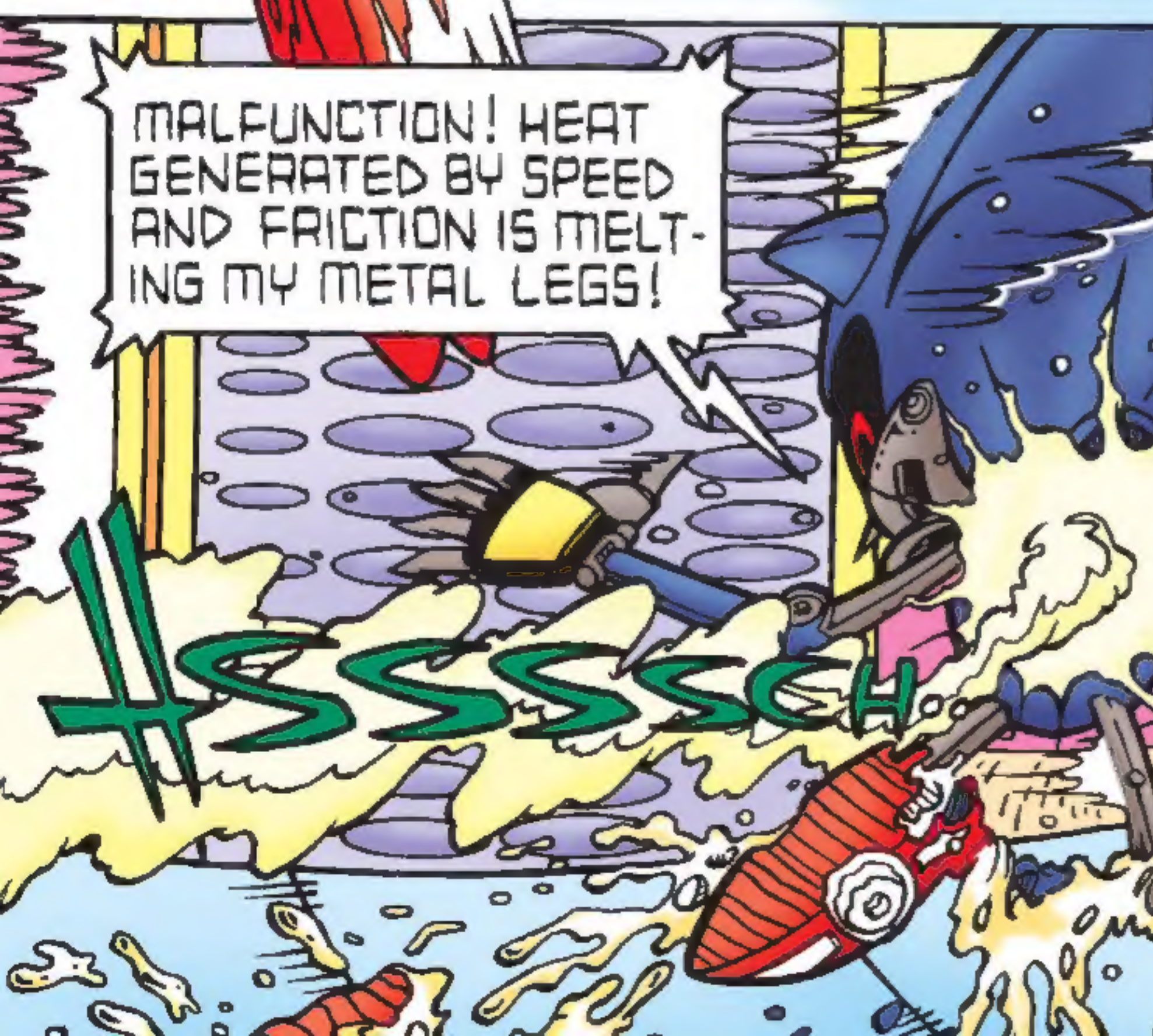
HERE COMES THE HOME STRETCH, HEDGEHOG-- HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES?

YOU BETCHA, CREEP! I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THIS NEW MOVE FOR A WHILE...



ONCE I DO IT, I MOVE AT WARP SPEED!

I SHALL PURSUE!



MALFUNCTION! HEAT GENERATED BY SPEED AND FRICTION IS MELTING MY METAL LEGS!



THE FIGURE EIGHT SUPER PEEL-OUT!



SONIC'S CURRENT SPEED IS AT A LEVEL NEVER BEFORE ACHIEVED!  
:BZZT: MUST--EXERT-- BEYOND--  
:SQUEE: MAXIMUM!

WHEEEEEEEEEE

IF YOU CAN'T TASTE THE CHILI DOGS, STAY OUT OF THE KITCHEN!





SURRENDER, SNIVELY!

OKAY, OKAY!

WAKOPI

UMF! OH NO! SONIC WENT THROUGH THE ARCH--I MISSED MY CHANCE!

GET AWAY FROM THAT BUTTON, ROBOTNIK!

MY HERO!

OUR HERO!

YES! THE CROWD GOES WILD!





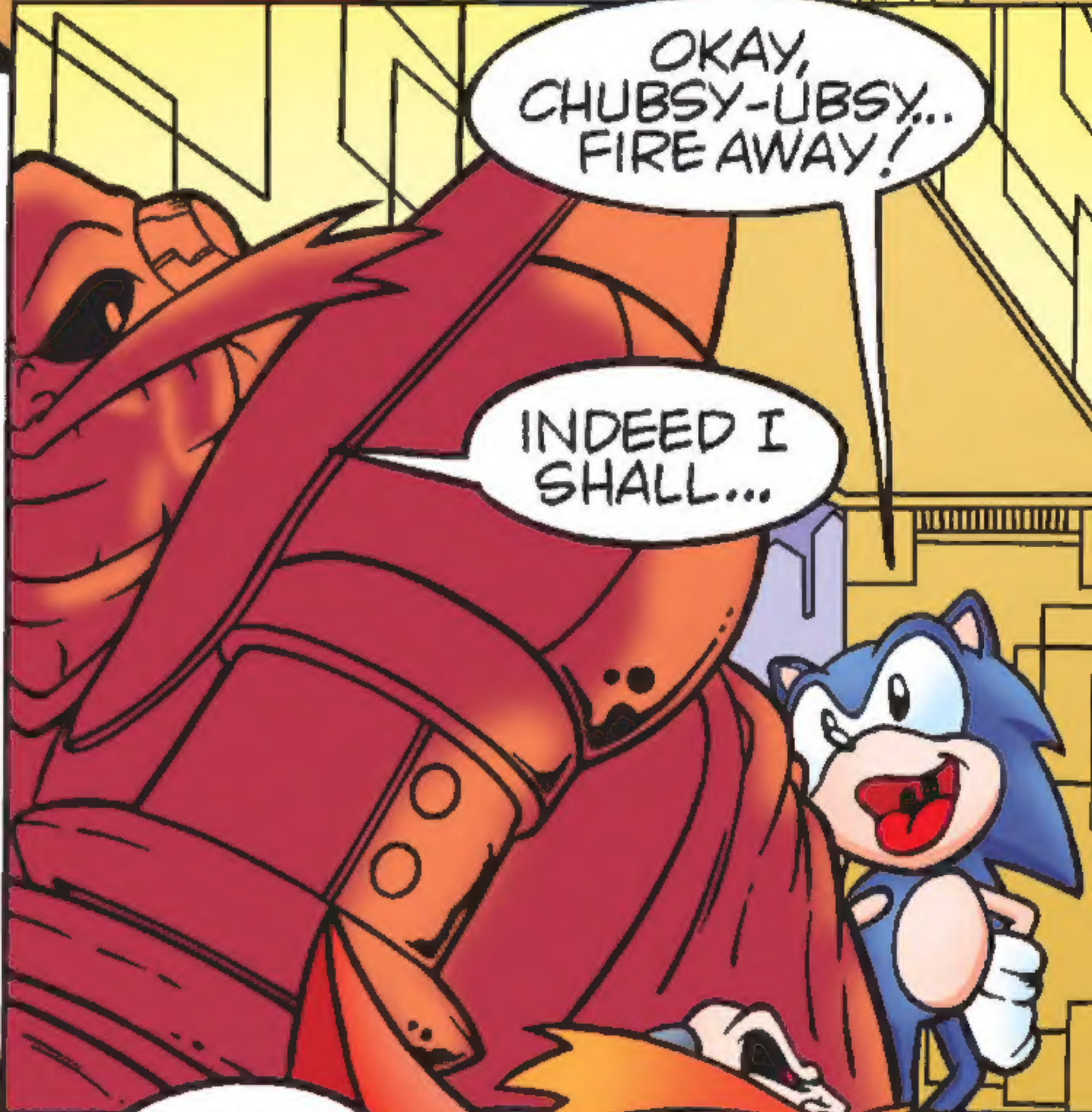
BAH! IT'S NOT FAIR! MY PLAN WAS SO FOOLPROOF...  
=WHINE=

WHAT? THAT DEVICE HOUSED IN THE ARCH? I SAW IT COMING A MILE AWAY!

QUIT YOUR BELLYACHING... I'LL STAND UNDER IT IF IT'LL MAKE YOU HAPPY...



Y-YOU WUH-WILL?..



OKAY, CHUBSY-UBSY... FIRE AWAY!

INDEED I SHALL...



MISSED ME! NYUK! NYUK!

WHAM!

NO! IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!



GAME, SET AND MATCH!

BUT I PERSONALLY DESIGNED THIS DEVICE! WHAT WENT WRONG?



